

**Six Hundred and Fifty Cars Brought \$250,000—Three Acres of Tomatoes Yielded \$1100—No Mortgages on Truck Patches**

To have brought \$200,000. It will be understood, therefore, that in giving this award it is necessary to particularize to avoid monotony, and that the magnitude of the award is not to be taken as a precedent for apples without being guilty of favoritism and discrimination. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Beginning in the vicinity of Tyler, with its hundreds of acres of fruit trees stretched in every direction, the first name identified with the development of peach, strawberry and subsequently vegetable growing is that of T. J. Shambauger, who began as early as 1880. Some fifteen years ago, he sold his place to the late J. C. Wood. Year by year, his place has been sold and he died recently leaving a beautiful and valuable tract of five miles north of Tyler, valued at \$100 per acre. The place is a very profitable fruit raising establishment.

Shambauger, since Mr. C. H. Wood's death, has been the owner of the place independent. He started when he was a boy, and has been successful, in fact, paid for his place in a few years and has been able to pay for it in full. He has 200 acres to purchase apples and plums and is one of the leading fruit growers in the county.

A short distance from Mr. Woods' place is the place of Mr. J. C. Wood, who has been successful in growing fruit for many years. He has a large tract of land, and is one of the leading fruit growers in the county.

highest has set out 125 acres of orchard and is preparing to plant more trees still. He is at a short distance from the corporation line. Mr. Long has an orchard of over 100 acres, ninety of which are in peaches, the sale of which netted him \$100,000. Mr. Long has also five acres of plums, twenty acres of apples, and two acres of pears. His orchard is valued at \$100,000 and his yearly \$100. Mr. Long is said to have twenty-five acres to his orchard this year. He gives him about this acre in all now.

The neighborhood in which Mr. Long lives covers an area of about three and a half miles square. Most of the farmers are engaged in cultivating orchards and truck patches. Here as in the territory around the corporation line, the soil is to a depth of from twelve to twenty-four inches, this being the character of land in the neighborhood. The following are successful growers in this neighborhood: Messrs. Harell, A. Sneed, the J. T. Whitaker estate, J. W. and A. Gradwell, W. M. Kerr, R. H. Long, J. E. Rice, J. C. Ford and Tom Pinson. These are successful growers of apples and sweet potato crops were reduced by dry weather.

For the orchard immediately tributary to Teller the averages for last season were as follows: Peaches, 70 bushels per acre; tomatoes, 125 crates per acre; watermelons, 400 per acre; strawberries, 130 crates per acre. Irish potatoes, 60 bushels per acre; sweet potatoes, 200 bushels per acre. The average for the corn crop was 100 bushels per acre and the sweet potato crops were reduced by dry weather.

For the individual cases much better than average results were obtained as will be observed from the following: H. M. Owens on his place three miles northeast of Teller, raised 100 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre on two and one-half acres. He

permanent station has been located at Treine and will soon be in operation.

Sylvan, a station on the International and Northern Pacific railways, is northwest of Teller, ships peaches, blackberries, strawberries, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and many other vegetables, apples, and pears. This is one of the oldest vegetable and truck growing points in South county and the greater variety of products may be found here than in any other section. The following will serve to show results in the Sylvan neighborhood last season:

Apples, 100 bushels per acre, at 25 cents, at blackberries per acre on three acres, and sold 200 crates at a net profit of 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. E. F. Powell sold twenty-one bushels of pears from two trees at a net profit of 70 cents per bushel.

Strawberries were raised 150 bushels of pears per acre on two acres, which netted him 50 cents per bushel.

Wood raised 200 crates of strawberries, 100 bushels of peaches, and 200 crates of potatoes on one acre, which he disposed of at a profit of 90 cents per acre.

Roberts raised 150 bushels of peaches per acre, which he sold for \$1 per bushel. R. W. Roberts did as well in point of field, but secured a smaller number of bushels.

Wood raised 110 bushels per acre, which he disposed of at a profit of 75 cents per bushel. Other growers got as much as 100 bushels per acre.

Messrs. D. V. Sharp and R. W. Roberts raised 150 crates of strawberries per acre on two acres, which they disposed of at a distance and 75 cents in the second year. Other growers got from 100 to 125 crates per acre, which they disposed of at 150 profit.

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At Winona, twelve miles northeast of Teller, peaches, Irish potatoes and melons are raised. The business has not been so successful.

At Mount Sylvan, thirteen miles northwest of Teller, Dr. Motzke is making a suc-

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which notified the producers about **SHERRILL**.  
The principal shipping points in Cherokee  
County are Jacksonville, Craft, Dialsville,  
and Wadley. The principal shipping points in  
Swain, Craft is the star county. In this  
section, its shipments amounting to  
thirty-eight carloads last season. App. in  
South county, about the same. It is a  
area or tomatoes for the season, however,  
said average being 500 crates per acre. In  
other reports results in Cherokee County  
and Swain County, Georgia, are as follows:  
Mount Selman some attention is being paid  
to the growth of flowers, English walnuts,  
the strawberry, and the peach. A. McKee, a nurseryman  
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not in such great quantities as eleven  
Truck growing began to attract  
attention in this section about three years  
ago. Since then the acreage devoted to  
this crop has increased to such an extent  
there have increased 100 per cent this  
season. Next season twice as many acres  
will be planted in this vegetable.  
There was last and the average in-  
creased will have doubled. As a result to  
the agriculturist out of debt and  
with money laid away will have material-  
grown by January next. It is a nature  
fact that there are no mortgages to  
pay on orchards in this vicinity, and  
that it is no uncommon thing to run some  
people with incomes of \$2000 a year.

plea and phum, ten acres in blackberries and raspberries and takes all kinds of track besides. He also has six acres in the same in California and oranges and his trees are the largest and best in the same neighborhood. Mr. W. J. McFarlane, a native Italian, residing in Lehigh, and a brother of the above, who is where are experimenting with them with very good success. Mr. Houtman's plan as well as a source of considerable profit.

Mr. Houtman has the *Benrus* fruit place with its ten acres of peach and apple trees stands out as a magnificent sample of what can be done with Smith county and is being used in California and is being and is pointed to in refutation of the some times made and carelessly repeated assertion that the soil is too dry to grow anything.

Five miles north of the town Mr. W. L. Rostick directs his attention almost exclusively to track growing. He will have a large number of trees in the fall, one of which he expects to sell \$5000 besides taking all the rest he will need. Last fall he had a large number of trees growing from a three-acre patch and did not get another one raised at that. Three acres of land in the same place will grow him a great deal of other stuff.

Rostick has been in the fruit and vegetable growing business in this neighborhood for some time and is well known. He is a native of California and is satisfied that he is better up to this belief by agents of the State Bureau of Agriculture, one of whom recently is superior to any locality in addition to the States in peaches, possessing the climate the further advantage of frequent

A black and white illustration showing a group of men and a horse plowing a field. The horse is harnessed to a plow, and several men are guiding it. In the background, there is a line of trees and a fence.

is rapidly acquiring a reputation for quality and which is preferred to the California or the Eastern article wherever tried.

Lindale, fifteen miles northwest of Tyler on the International and Great Northern, ranks with Tyler as a fruit and vegetable



County Strawberry Farm.

At Singletary Switch, four miles below Alto, the Morrill Orchard company has recently acquired 300 acres of land which are being planted in fruit trees and truck crops. Mr. Morrill, the head of this company, has been engaged in peach growing in Michigan for many years and is now growing the most successful peach grower in the United States. He took the first prize at the Pan American Exposition both for quality and money results, and has received many citations in every respect. The outcome of his venture in cherokee country will be watched with interest by all observers, and is a real feat of success, and will contribute a great deal to the education of local truck growers and stimulate intelligent effort along lines which it is believed will be of great benefit in the complete transformation of East Texas.

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Fruit and vegetables grown in the Tyler district reach the Northern markets after the product of the lower coast country has been exhausted and ten days before the fruit of the latter country is available. Strawberries come in during the latter part of April; tomatoes about May 25, and the season for cucumbers, egg plants, and celery a good start of the fruit reaches the competing sections.

There are three kinds of soil in Tyler fruit belt. The dense red soil is the loose porous gray loam which is usually called sandy land, and the close heavy red soil is the clay loam. The latter is well adapted to wheat, corn and oats, but requires a great deal of moisture. It is not so well adapted to fruit and vegetables when there is no drouth. The gray loam makes good soil for vegetables and fruit. The heavy red clay loam is the best. It holds moisture and is well adapted to drouth. It is on this character of soil

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A black and white illustration of a group of people in a forest. A man stands in the center, holding a long staff. To his left, a woman in a long dress stands. To his right, another woman in a long dress stands. In the foreground, two children are sitting on the ground. The background is filled with dense foliage and trees.

him 81 per bushel, which he shipped and netted him \$75 per bushel and which netted him 81 per bushel.

J. T. Kay, on his place, five miles north of Tyler, raised 4300 cantaloupes on one acre which he sold at a net profit of \$100.

B. F. McIvride, on his place, five miles north of Tyler, raised 800 melons per acre which he sold at a net profit of \$85.

H. B. Matthews, on his place, four miles north of Tyler, raised 4000 crates of tomatoes which he sold at a net profit of 56 cents per crate.

Mr. P. T. Shamburger, on his place, five miles northeast of Tyler, raised 150 bushels of watermelons on 130 acres, which netted him \$140 per bushel.

Mr. H. M. Owens, on his place, three miles northeast of Tyler, raised 300 crates of watermelons on 100 acres, of which he sold at a net profit of 63 cents per crate.

Nine miles south of Tyler, on the Cotton River, Flint station is an important fruit and vegetable shipping point, from Rollard seven miles further south on the main line which produces finds its way to market through the territory tributary to the territory tributary to Flint and about twenty-five in the territory tributary to Rollard.

Three years ago the Flint neighborhood was an unbroken forest and the peach trees were first seen to bear for the first time last year. The acre, the sale of which netted about \$15 per acre. The tomato crop was about 100 bushels, five acres seen from the following results obtained by different growers:

Mr. C. L. Flemonster raised 5250 crates per acre on 25 acres, the sale of which netted him \$4200.

Mr. A. L. Hinson raised 425 crates per acre on 25 acres, on which he cleared \$2750.

J. R. Hedin raised 287 crates per acre on

have been grown there for a number of years and the truck growing industry has developed. The following are the leading everything else. Last year Lladale made the following shipments to the Northern market:

Peaches: 24 carloads; 18,383 crates, 40,176 boxes.

Tomatoes: 574 crates; 18 boxes.

Strawberries: 12 carloads; 15,240 crates; 191 half crates.

Fish potatoes: Two carloads.

Apples: 725 cases; 47 barrels.

Almonds: 56 cases; 32 barrels.

The average yield of peaches around Lladale was seventy-nine bushels per acre, but this year in which a much better season was obtained.

For instance, get 250 bushels per acre from six to seven acres, disposed of at a profit of 70 cents per bushel.

The average yield of strawberries was 125 crates per acre of tomatoes, 100 crates per acre of potatoes, 75 bushels per acre of apples, 100 bushels of grapes. Sugar berries brought good results. Mr. C. W. Bradshaw raised 100 crates of them per acre per cent. With regard to tomatoes Mr. G. W. Birdwell raised 300 crates from eight-tenths of an acre which netted him \$150.

App. eighteen miles southeast of Tyler, on the International and Great Northern, being shipping an important fruit and vegetable business for the last three years ago. Peaches, tomatoes and Irish potatoes are the principal products of the neighborhood. Apples, peaches, berries, cabbage, pumpkins, and other seasons were also shipped from there. Irish potatoes. Tobacco does well at App and has been successfully grown there. The averages for App are: Peaches, 150 bushels per acre; tomatoes, 100 bushels per acre; strawberries 75 crates per acre; Irish potatoes, 50 bushels per acre.

County results in fruit and vegetables to Smith County are as follows:



herokae counties, that the best results have been obtained. There has never yet been a complete failure with fruit and vegetables on it, or with anything else for that matter. Twelve only in thirty-two years has corn failed in this part of the State, while some cotton has always been made, though

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J. A. Wallace raised 329 crates, on one acre, which netted him \$100.

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